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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006, please reconsider the

application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 10 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.